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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

23 May 1957

Dear Allen:

Having been in Europe for a short stint, I am behind in my homework. Today, I have just seen for the first time the first National Intelligence Estimate on Sino-Soviet Foreign Economic Policies and Their Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas.

In my judgment, this is an excellent document. The evaluation which it contains has been most useful both to me and to my staff, and I hope that the preparation of such evaluations will continue.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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The Vice President
The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

You were kind enough to refer to me Mr. James S. Copley, who had some questions about Radio Free Europe. Mr. Cord Meyer and I had a good talk with him and I enclose a copy of the letter I have just sent him.

If you have a moment, I wish you would glance over the attached report made on behalf of the Council of Europe. As I said to Mr. Copley, this is the most objective report on RFE that I have seen. It is the more important as it was made by entirely unprejudiced observers none of whom had any connection with the organization and all of whom were Europeans.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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May 10, 1957

Mr. James S. Copley
7007 Country Club Drive
La Jolla, California

Dear Mr. Copley:

I was glad to have had the chance to talk to you the other day about the questions that were raised in your mind by the speech given by Endre Marton at the AP meeting. I hope that our discussion did help to clarify the situation.

I attach additional material that should be of interest to you. Let me call your particular attention to the report submitted to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe which was unanimously approved by all members of the Special Committee of the Council that recently investigated Radio Free Europe on the spot in Munich. This report was made available to the European press in Strasbourg on May 2, but unfortunately has not received much attention in this country. It is a most thorough and careful analysis by an objective, representative and entirely non-American body, of the work of RFE. You might wish to send copies of this report to some of those who attended the AP meeting, in which event we could send extra copies to you.

Again my appreciation for the thoughtful attention you have been giving this complex and important question. I hope the conclusions you reach will be such as to encourage you in continuing the significant contribution you have been making to the success of the Crusade.

Sincerely,

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(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

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Director

Enclosures

P. S. Since dictating and signing the above, I have received your thoughtful letter of May 7, 1957 which I greatly appreciate.